



United Methodist Church of Antioch

First Sunday of Christmas

A Service of Lessons and Carols

December 25, 2022

Gathering

PRELUDE *For Unto Us a Child is Born*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Christmas Day One service only, 9:15am Pajama Worship Service
Mon, Dec 26	Office Closed Private Event, 9am/Wesley Hall/Kitchen Book Study, 6:30pm/All Saints Room
Tues, Dec 27	Office Closed
Wed, Dec 28	Office Closed
Thurs, Dec 29	Office Closed
Sat, Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Sun, Jan 1	New Year's Day One service only, 9:15am Rev Mathew Mariani Preaching

~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Please Note: Pastor Katie will be on vacation following today's service through January 1. The office will be closed during this time. If you need pastoral assistance while Pastor Katie is away, please contact Dawn Vogel or Carol Dunn for the on-call pastor's information. Also, please know Pastor Katie turns her cell phone off while on vacation, so she will not receive your calls, voicemail, texts, or email until she returns. Merry Christmas to all, and let us rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior!

-The office staff will be working on your end of year statements after the holiday. However, if you are planning to make an end-of-the-year gift, please have it turned in by the end of service so our counters can take it to the bank today to ensure it is counted in the correct year.

-“Socks for the Soul” The Missions Team will be collecting sock donations for Open Arms again. Men's and women's socks only. You can place your socks in the designated cart in Wesley Hall. The Missions Team will deliver them to Open Arms mid-January. If you have questions, please see LouAnn Holmes. Thank you for your support.

-CWM invites you to send cards of encouragement to Glen Fox to celebrate his 101st birthday on December 29. If you need his address, you can find it on the usher's stand. Thank you!

-If you are in 7-12th grade and have not taken confirmation class already, please see Pastor Katie about joining the class that begins on January 10 if you are interested.

- Missions News: The Cookie, Stocking Stuffer, & Resale Shoppe was a success. A heartfelt thank you to all my helpers, everyone who baked and came out to buy items, and to those who donated money. A special thank you to Christina Swanson, Judy Degand, and Judy's sister Nancy for all the additional help. Thank you for your generosity and support, LouAnn Holmes



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.

HYMN #250

Once in Royal David's City (vs.1, 4)

MORNING PRAYERS

Silent Prayer

The Bidding Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

God announces in the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve's punishment for their rebellion and that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

CAROL #220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

God promises to Abraham that by his descendants all the nations of the earth shall obtain blessing.

CAROL #218

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

CAROL #227

The Friendly Beasts (Vs. 1, 2, 6)

FOURTH LESSON

Micah 5:2-5a

The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.

CAROL #245

The First Noel (Vs. 1-3)

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35, 38

The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.

CAROL #251

Go, Tell It On a Mountain

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

CAROL #228

He is Born

OFFERTORY

The Birthday of a King

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

As we continue to celebrate the gift that you are, Jesus, we give thanks for the gifts that you have given to us. Thank you for allowing us to share them with others in your world. Multiply these gifts for your service, so that others will know your love and care. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

CAROL #219

What Child Is This

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11

The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews

CAROL #254

We Three Kings (Vs. 1,5)

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

CAROL #234

O Come, All Ye Faithful (Vs. 1,2,4,5)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing” OneLicense # A-739071

Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday Dec 18, 2022:

8:00am -30	General Fund: \$6,461
10:30am -56	Building: \$65
	Boiler: \$5,767

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP		
	Today	Jan 1
Greeters		
9:15am	Shelby Wais	Leta & Denny Sathoff
Ushers		
9:15am	Tom Kessell	Jim Menzer
Soundboard		
9:15am	Mike Lapke	Chris Shannon
Liturgists		
9:15am	Denny Sathoff	Shelby Wais
Coffee Servers		
9:15am	<i>No coffee today</i>	<i>No coffee today</i>
Church Openers		
	Tom Kessell	Heather Menzer



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Scan below for December's Newsletter



Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to editorumca@att.net in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is January 15th for the February newsletter.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.